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April 6, 1989.

Mr.

Ontario.

Dear Mr.

I have your letter dated 23 March, 1989 which refers to discussions held with yourself and Mr. Brown on March 16, 1989.

I am glad that I communicated concern and understanding with regard to problems that have arisen during attendance at as well as a willingness to do what I can to ensure that every reasonable attempt is made to reduce control or eliminate difficulties.

Some things, as I explained to you, fall within my purview, others do not. Significant expenditures to modify classrooms or long term financial commitments to supply water are not within my jurisdiction. Should it be decided to proceed with such action I would have input into the classroom selected or the positioning of the water cooler.

We have requested a door closer for the photocopying room since there appears to be a possibility that fumes from the machinery there could be an irritant to

With regard to harassment, people, children included, who are different are often subject to exploratory hazing which can be continued if the response is exciting. I trust that the sentence which includes the fragment "feeling of sanctuary from adults in the school" is meant to mean that adults provide sanctuary rather than the reverse. Please clarify if this is not your meaning.

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I have communicated your concerns and requests to my superiors, as I said I would and expect that replies will be forthcoming in the near future.

It must be remembered that, while we are all sympathetic to people(students) who have handicaps of any kind and have invested significant resources to accommodate them, it may not be feasible or possible to do so for individual and specific cases in every setting.

We have for example, provided for a full time teacher assistant during his kindergarten and grade one years to assist him when he was not able to cope in the group setting. All staff at the school have repeatedly demonstrated vigilance and judgement in noticing and extricating Oliver from potentially negative situations.

We would be interested in receiving more specific details from your medical doctor as to 's sensitivities. A list of his particular allergies would be most helpful. Certainly in the meantime we will recommend that 's classroom be examined by our building department people.

Yours truly,

Robert G. Widenmaier
per R. Lynch

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Principal.

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Superintendent of Schools

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